

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Citizen volunteer action is a core, shared tradition of our nation; and,

Whereas, More than 109 million volunteers in the United States work in their communities, including long-term health care facilities, utilizing their time and talent daily to make a real difference in the lives of people; and,

Whereas, All citizens – young people, older Americans, families, work-place volunteers and professionals have something to contribute as a volunteer; and,

Whereas, Our communities benefit from any volunteer action no matter how big or small; and,

Whereas, Volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive nation and world; and,

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 15-21, 2007, as

VOLUNTEER WEEK

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.



M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State